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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (cancelled)
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5. (cancelled)
6. (cancelled)
7. (cancelled)
8. (currently amended) A strainer assembly for a camp cooking kit comprising:

a strainer body having at least one rim for engaging a rim of a camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of other contents from the pot;

strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp cooking pot; and

the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the securing strap together for attaching the strainer body to the camp cooking pot and further comprising handles for gripping the strainer assembly and tipping the strainer body together with the camp cooking pot for straining contents of the cooking pot,

wherein the handles include two pairs of handles formed in the strainer body and the handles of each of the pairs of handles being are separated by one of the strap guiding features.

9. (currently amended) ~~The A strainer assembly of claim 6 for a camp cooking kit comprising:~~

a strainer body having at least one rim for engaging a rim of a camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of other contents from the pot;

strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp cooking pot;

the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the securing strap together for attaching the strainer body to the camp cooking pot,

wherein the strap guiding features are notches formed in the strainer body; and

handles for gripping other portions of the strainer assembly and tipping the strainer body together with the camp cooking pot for straining the contents of the cooking pot, in which the handles are being strap handles that attach to the securing strap.

10. (currently amended) ~~The A strainer assembly of claim 2 for a camp cooking kit comprising:~~

a strainer body having at least one rim for engaging a rim of a camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of other contents from the pot;

strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp cooking pot;

the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the securing strap together for attaching the strainer body to the camp cooking pot,

wherein the strap guiding features are notches formed in the strainer body; and

in which the securing strap includes a hook and loop fastening system for securing the strap together.

11. (previously presented) A strainer assembly for a camp cooking kit comprising:

a strainer body having at least one rim for engaging a rim of a camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of other contents from the pot;

strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp cooking pot; and

the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the securing strap together for attaching the strainer body to the camp cooking pot;

wherein the securing strap includes a D-ring for threadably engaging another portion of the securing strap.

12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) The A strainer assembly of claim 12 for a camp cooking kit comprising:

a strainer body having at least one rim for engaging a rim of a camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of other contents from the pot;

strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp cooking pot;

the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the securing strap together for attaching the strainer body to the camp cooking pot,

wherein the strainer body includes top and bottom surfaces and the at least one rim is one of a plurality of concentric rims that project from the bottom surface to accommodate different size cooking pots; and

in which the top surface of the strainer body is flat and the concentric rims have equal thickness to facilitate use of the strainer body as a cutting board.

14. (previously presented) A strainer assembly for a camp cooking kit comprising:

a strainer body having a rigid form for overlying an open end of a camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of other contents from the pot;

strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp cooking pot;

the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the strainer body to the camp cooking pot; and

handles for gripping other portions of the strainer assembly and for tipping the strainer body together with the camp cooking pot to strain the contents of the cooking pot,

wherein the strap guiding features are notches formed in the strainer body.

15. (previously presented) A strainer assembly for a camp cooking kit comprising:

a strainer body having a rigid form for overlying an open end of a camp cooking pot and a plurality of openings for pouring liquid from the camp cooking pot while preventing egress of other contents from the pot;

strap guiding features formed in the strainer body for guiding a securing strap around both the strainer body and the camp cooking pot;

the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the strainer body to the camp cooking pot; and

handles for gripping other portions of the strainer assembly and for tipping the strainer body together with the camp cooking pot to strain the contents of the cooking pot,

the securing strap including a fastening arrangement for securing the strainer body to the camp cooking pot; and handles for gripping other portions of the strainer assembly and for tipping the strainer body together with the camp cooking pot to strain the contents of the cooking pot, wherein the handles are formed in the strainer body.

16. (original) The strainer assembly of claim 15 in which the handles include two pairs of handles formed in the strainer body and the handles of each of the pairs of handles being separated by one of the strap guiding features.

17. (original) The strainer assembly of claim 14 in which the handles are strap handles that attach to the securing strap.

18. (previously presented) The strainer assembly of claim 15 in which the securing strap includes a hook and loop fastening system for securing the strap together.

19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A method of assembling a strainer together with a camp cooking pot for straining contents of the pot comprising the steps of:

laying out a securing strap;
placing the cooking pot on the securing strap;
placing a rigid strainer body over an open end of the cooking pot;
aligning strap guiding features of the strainer body with the securing strap; and
wrapping the securing strap around both the cooking pot and the strainer body in engagement with the strap guiding features of the strainer body for securing the strainer body to the cooking pot.